GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether provisions for reservation for physically handicapped persons have been overlooked by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited while filling up four thousand vacant post last year and injustice have been done to them; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) BSNL was formed on 1.10.2000. BSNL had issued an advertisement for recruitment of 4000 Graduate Engineer Junior Telecom Officers in December 2000(for the year 2001) in which provision for Physically Handicapped was inadvertently omitted. However, advertisement for recruitment of 3000 JTO`s have been issued in March, 2002 wherein 120 backlog vacancies for Physically Handicapped for the Year 2001 have also been included apart from reservation of 3% for Physically Handicapped against the year 2002 vacancies.